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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No. <b>21737-00013-US2</b>	
		First Inventor <b>Katsuki HAZAMA</b>	
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 Prior application information: Examiner **Lee**    Art Unit: **2785**

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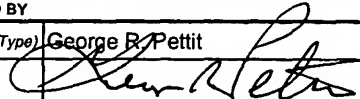
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